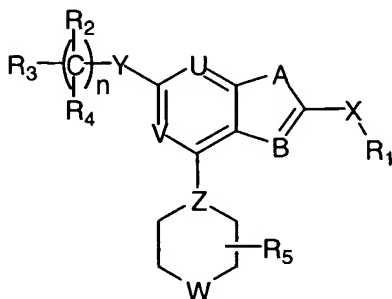


ABSTRACT

This invention features a compound of formula (I):



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R_1 is aryl or heteroaryl; each of R_2 and R_4 , independently, is H, halogen, CN, alkyl, OR^a , or NR^aR^b ; R_3 is H, halogen, CN, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl, heterocyclyl, OR^a , $OC(O)R^a$, $OC(O)NR^aR^b$, NR^aR^b , $NR^aC(O)R^b$, $NR^aS(O)R^b$, $NR^aS(O)_2R^b$, $NR^aC(O)NR^bR^c$, $NR^aC(S)NR^bR^c$, $NR^aC(NR^b)NR^cR^d$, $NR^aC(O)OR^b$, $S(O)NR^aR^b$, $S(O)_2NR^aR^b$, $S(O)R^a$, $S(O)_2R^a$, $C(O)R^a$, $C(O)OR^a$, or $C(O)NR^aR^b$; R_5 is H or alkyl; n is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6; A is O, S, $S(O)$, $S(O)_2$, or NR^e ; B is N or CR^f ; X is O, S, $S(O)$, $S(O)_2$, NR^e , or $C(O)$; Y is a covalent bond, $C(O)$, $C=NR^a$, O, S, $S(O)$, $S(O)_2$, or NR^e ; Z is N or CH; each of U and V , independently, is N or CR; and W is O, S, or NR^e ; in which each of R^a , R^b , R^c , and R^d , independently, is H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl, or heterocyclyl; R^e is H, alkyl, aryl, acyl, or sulfonyl; and R^f is H, alkyl, aryl, acyl, sulfonyl, alkoxyl, amino, ester, amide, CN, or halogen. The compound is useful for treating an interleukin-12 overproduction-related disorder.